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COMMITTEE

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1. THE EMBASSY IS CONFIDENT THAT A USEFUL AND INTERESTING PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED FOR CHAIRMAN ULLMAN AND HIS PARTY, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE LIKELIHOOD OF A NATIONAL ELECTION WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO PIN DOWN APPOINTMENTS UNTIL, PROBABLY, LATE OCTOBER.

2. WE THINK THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM WOULD MEET CODEL ULLMAN'S NEEDS AND WOULD ALSO ENABLE THOSE WITH A STRONG INTEREST IN MEETING HIS GROUP TO DO SO:

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
THE PROGRAM WOULD BEGIN WITH A STAG LUNCH HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR, WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS AS INVITEES. WE WOULD HOPE TO HAVE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER AS THE BRITISH GUEST OF HONOR AND, IF THAT CAN BE ARRANGED, WE WOULD ALSO TRY TO HAVE A SMALLER, MORE PRIVATE

SESSION BETWEEN THE CODEL AND THE CHANCELLOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LUNCH. WE WOULD SEEK APPOINTMENTS DURING THE AFTERNOON WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, AND THE TRADE MINISTER (A MEETING WITH WHOM WOULD SEEM IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF THE STAGE THE MTN WILL HAVE REACHED IN LATE NOVEMBER). IF THE CHANCELLOR CANNOT ATTEND THE LUNCH, WE WOULD SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM, TOO.

EARLY IN THE EVENING WE WOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE THE BRITISH MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP GIVE A RECEPTION FOR THE CODEL AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. THE EVENING THEREAFTER WOULD BE LEFT FREE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

WE PROPOSE CODEL MEET AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT 9:30 A.M. WITH LEADING AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS IN THE U.K. (WE NOTE THAT THE U.K. REMAINS THE LEADING LOCATION FOR U.S. INVESTMENT IN EUROPE, AND IS ALSO THE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR MANY AMERICAN FIRMS.)

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WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE A LUNCH FOR THE ACCOMMODATED OFFICIAL USE

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PANYING WIVES ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, IF THEY SO DESIRE.

3. THIS SCHEDULE ASSUMES THAT THE CODEL WILL TRAVEL BY AIR FROM BRUSSELS TO LONDON AT MID-MORNING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30. IT WOULD PERMIT A LATE MORNING DEPARTURE FOR BONN ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, BUT WE NOTE THAT SHOULD AN APPOINTMENT DESIRED BY CHAIRMAN ULLMAN NOT BE POSSIBLE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUT POSSIBLE ON FRIDAY MORNING, THE DEPARTURE TIME WOULD HAVE TO BE SOMEWHAT LATER.

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